

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MCALLEN DIVISION

ASHLEY MARIE MOYA,	:	
<i>Plaintiff</i>	:	
	:	
VS.	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. _____
	:	
ADVO SADIC and	:	
HUSKY TRANSPORTATION, INC.,	:	
<i>Defendants</i>	:	

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COME NOW Defendants, **ADVO SADIC (“Sadic”)** and **HUSKY TRANSPORTATION, INC. (“Husky”)**, and file this Notice of Removal and would show the Court as follows:

**I.**

On February 15, 2017, Plaintiff filed suit against Sadic and Husky in the County Court at Law No. 1, Hidalgo County, Texas for alleged negligence and gross negligence arising from a motor vehicle accident on or about December 19, 2016. Husky was served with Plaintiff’s Original Petition on February 24, 2017. The return of service for Sadic is not on file with the Court but it is believed that Sadic was served with Plaintiff’s Original Petition by certified mail sometime during the first week of March. At the time suit was filed and at the time of removal:

**A. DIVERSITY**

- 1) Plaintiff is a citizen of the State of Texas;
- 2) Sadic is a citizen of the state of Michigan;
- 3) Husky is a foreign corporation organized and existing under the laws of Michigan with their home-office located at 21895 Preserve Ct., Township of Macomb, Macomb County, Michigan 48042;
- 4) Diversity exists between Plaintiff and Defendants.

**B. THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY MEETS THE JURISDICTIONAL REQUISITE**

Plaintiff in ¶II of her Original Petition alleges damages in an amount over \$200,000.00 but not more than \$750,000.00. The matter or amount in controversy between Plaintiff and Defendants exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs.

**II.**

Federal removal jurisdiction is appropriate because this action is one over which this Court has diversity jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §1332, as amended; is one which may be removed to this Court under 28 U.S.C. §1441; and is properly and timely removable pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(b).

**III.**

True copies of all documents required by Local Rule 81 are being filed with this Notice of Removal.

**IV.**

Timely notice of this removal is being provided to Plaintiff and to the State District Court where this suit originated.

**V.**

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED,** Defendants pray that the action pending against them in the County Court at Law No. 1, Hidalgo County, Texas, be removed therefrom to this Court and for any further relief to which Defendants are entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was forwarded on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017, to the following counsel of record:

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